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Transmitted herewith for filing is the (X) utility, () design, () plant patent application of:

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For: CONNECTABLE ROD SYSTEM FOR DRIVING DOWNHOLE PUMPS FOR OIL FIELD INSTALLATIONS

Enclosed are:

- (X) 30 page(s) of specification (X) 9 page(s) of claims
- (X) <u>1</u> page(s) Abstract (X) Unexecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney
- (X) 11 sheet(s) of (X) formal () informal drawings
- () An assignment of the application to_____
- () Preliminary Amendment

- () Information Disclosure Statement
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Design	XXXXX	XXXXX	\$310.00	\$155.00	_		
Plant	XXXXX	XXXXX	\$480.00	\$240.00			
Total Claims	30- 20 =	10	x \$18.00	x \$9.00			
Independent Claims	7-3 =	4	x \$78.00	x \$39.00	_		
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	Serial	No.	Date Filed	Country			
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